

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. Digital multifunctional equipment having a plurality of pieces of equipment for supplying different types of digital information, comprising:

image forming means for forming an image based on digital information supplied from any of said plurality of pieces of equipment;

5        output means for outputting said image based on the digital information formed by said image forming means to a pre-prepared monitor; and

image superimposition output means for outputting an image of prescribed information to be superimposed on said image based on the digital information output from said output means to said monitor; wherein

10        said image superimposition output means outputs said image of prescribed information in a manner that allows said image based on the digital information to be visually recognized on said monitor.

2. The digital multifunctional equipment according to claim 1, wherein said image superimposition output means generates graphic data for said image of prescribed information, and changes at least one parameter determining an output manner of said graphic data.

3. The digital multifunctional equipment according to claim 2, wherein said digital multifunctional equipment is a digital broadcasting receiving apparatus.

4. The digital multifunctional equipment according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of pieces of equipment includes a tuner for a digital broadcasting signal for said digital information.

5. The digital multifunctional equipment according to claim 4, wherein

said digital multifunctional equipment is a digital broadcasting receiving apparatus.

6. The digital multifunctional equipment according to claim 1, wherein said digital multifunctional equipment is a digital broadcasting receiving apparatus.

7. The digital multifunctional equipment according to claim 1, wherein said prescribed information is information related to said image based on the digital information.

8. The digital multifunctional equipment according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of pieces of equipment include equipment playing back said digital information from a magnetic disk.

9. The digital multifunctional equipment according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of pieces of equipment include equipment playing back said digital information from an optical disc.

10. The digital multifunctional equipment according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of pieces of equipment include equipment accepting said digital information that is externally provided to said digital multifunctional equipment.